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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: RAMAZAN BENRASHID

Serial No.: 10/632,450

Group Art Unit: 1762

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Examiner: Jolley, Kirsten

For: **HIGH PERFORMANCE SOL-GEL SPIN-ON-GLASS-MATERIALS**

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

RESPONSE

This is in response to the Official Action mailed March 31, 2005. Claims 1-32 are pending in the application and were subject to a restriction and election requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Restriction was required to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121;

- I. Claims 1-26, drawn to a non-aqueous sol-gel spin-on-glass material;
- II. Claims 27-32, drawn to a process for patterning a non-aqueous sol-gel spin-on-glass material.

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (1-26) for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants were also required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is allowed. Applicants hereby elect the species of Formula I, should no generic claim be finally held to be allowable.